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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): David BEDFORD et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/541,887  
 Filing Date: July 8, 2005  
 Examiner: To Be Assigned  
 Art Group: To Be Assigned  
 Title: AIR FRESHENING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

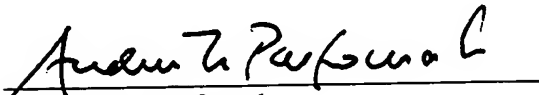
This paper is in response to the *Notification of Missing Requirements* dated December 19, 2005, a copy of which is enclosed. Such *Notification* states that the USPTO has not yet received a properly executed oath or declaration of the inventors.

An executed *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* was filed with a *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later than the Filing Date of the Application* via facsimile on September 23, 2005. The undersigned encloses copies of the executed *Oath*, the *Communication*, the facsimile cover page and the facsimile transmission confirmation sheet as faxed to the USPTO on September 23, 2005.

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Please note that within the *Communication* filed on September 23, 2005, there are instructions to the USPTO to charge the \$130 filing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: 06 Jan 2006

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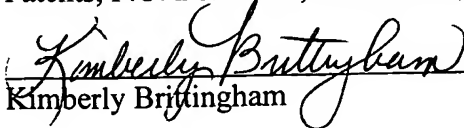
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I hereby certify that this paper, and all papers stated as being enclosed herewith, are being sent via First Class Mail to Mail Stop MISSING PARTS, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date specified below.

  
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Date: 1/6/06



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## 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/19/2005

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 07/07/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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Comments:

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Attached are:

1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130

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1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130**
2. Executed Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets)

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the *Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the *Declaration* be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements" from the USPTO.**

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
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I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed are being deposited by fax to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-305-3230 on the date indicated below.

Print Name: Kimberly Brittingham

Date: 9/23/05

Signature: Kimberly Brittingham